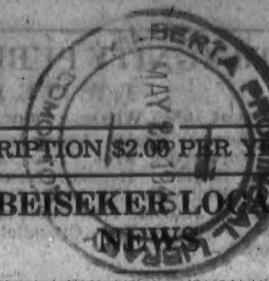


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Would Boost Legion Stand

CROSSFIELD. — To strengthen the representations which the Canadian Legion is making to the government in an attempt to have benefits of the War Veterans' Allowance Act given to former members of the Imperial Forces, who are not now covered by the act, a list of all Imperial veterans or widows of veterans who might be affected is being compiled.

The Provincial Command has, therefore, requested such persons in this area to complete the required forms at the local branch or contact the Provincial Command in Calgary.

The Legion emphasizes that completion of the form will not automatically entitle a veterans to consideration for the war veterans' allowance.

Persons for whom the Legion is seeking the benefits of the act are those members of the Imperial forces who served in a theatre of actual war and did not have Canadian domicile prior to their enlistment, but have now been resident in Canada for a period of 20 years or more.

They believe that they are nearer their objective than ever before, and an estimated number of persons who would be eligible for allowances if this restriction was removed, is required.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL NEWS

CROSSFIELD. — The Baptist Church Young People held their picnic on May 24, when a large number of members and friends made a trip to Gull Lake for the day. A chartered Morden bus and several cars left in the forenoon and a wonderful day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bland and family have moved into the Bill Walker house.

Mrs. Mary Fadden and children have moved out to the W. Hale farm where she will be housekeeper for her brother.

W. J. (Bill) Wilde, Progressive Conservative candidate for Bow River, and Frank Fulton, president of the Bow River Association, were in town on Monday doing a little electioneering.

Rev. J. M. Roe of Winnipeg, and one time minister of the Anglican Church, spent a short time in town on Monday renewing old acquaintances.

A little snow and rain over last week-end helped to keep the coun-

B. of T. Checks On Highway No. 9

BEISEKER. — A delegation from the Board of Trade consisting of Gottlieb Berreth, Peter Schmaltz, Matt Schmaltz and Ken Wright, in conjunction with members of the Boards of Trade from Acme, Swalwell and Three Hills interviewed Mr. H. G. Hammell, M.L.A. for Didsbury, in connection with the possible re-routing of No. 9 highway.

The delegation was pleased to learn from Mr. Hammell that so far as he was aware no change in the route of this highway was contemplated.

Mr. Hammell also advised them that the government plans to make a model highway grade on No. 21 from Beiseker to beyond Three Hills. Very little change is expected in this route.



MARY GRANNAN

MARY GRANNAN is a children's radio personality with fans from six to sixty and from coast to coast. Just Mary and Maggie Muggins, two of her program-creations, have become institutions of national renown. They were started for little CBC listeners, but turned out to have a much wider appeal. "Just Mary" Grannan is seen in this picture with some of her young admirers. Two of her weekly CBC programs are heard on the Trans-Canada network. They are Just Mary on Sundays and Maggie Muggins on Wednesdays.

Local Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

CROSSFIELD. — A social evening will be held in the Crossfield school on Thursday, June 2 at 8 p.m.

This is the annual family get-together to allow newcomers to get acquainted with other ex-service men. All ex-service men and women and their families will be welcome.

Moving pictures will be shown and refreshments served. Ladies will please provide.

try from blowing away, but much more rain is needed although there is no suffering so far.

Mrs. Archie Martin (nee Wilma Thompson) is in Edmonton with her husband, Sgt. Archie Martin, who is on leave from one of the far north stations where he is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

A wedding of local interest took place at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on March 28, 1949 when Miss Fanny M. Gough was united in marriage to Captain William G. Peart of the United States Air Force. Miss Gough was the eldest daughter of the late Alfred S. Gough, for many years reeve of the Rosebud Municipality and will be well remembered as a school teacher here for a number of years.

Hold Graduation Banquet May 20

CROSSFIELD. — The Crossfield High School Students' Union held their annual graduation banquet in the Masonic basement on Friday, May 20.

Catering for the banquet was in the capable hands of the committee of the Home and School Association, with some outside assistance.

The guest speaker was Rev. A. B. Lea and the Grade 12 graduates were the Misses Doreen Bills, Mary Beddoes, Isobel Hopper and Ruth Gillham.

Following the banquet a dance was held in the Co-op hall, where a good crowd enjoyed an evening's dancing to the music of the Gordon Southern orchestra.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittaker wish to thank all those who helped put out the fire they had recently, with an especial thank-you to Mrs. Jerry McGill for her promptness in sounding the alarm.

Annual Farmers' Day at U. of A.

CROSSFIELD. — The 28th annual Feeders' Day sponsored by the Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta, will be held Saturday, June 11.

As in former years the results of experiments conducted during the year will be reviewed and presented in printed form. Problems related to the production of livestock and livestock products under present conditions will be featured. Trials conducted during the past year have dealt with such subjects as supplementary feeding of pregnant ewes, cobalt for fattening lambs, clover seed screenings for livestock, urea as a protein supplement for dairy cows, comparison of high, medium and low protein grains for pigs and limited use of grain in finishing market cattle. There will be opportunity for inspection of the University herds and flocks.

A cordial invitation is extended to farmers, feeders and others interested in livestock production. The program will start at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Livestock Pavilion, University Farm.

TO OUR READERS

In our last issue we asked that subscriptions be now paid but so far the response has been very poor indeed. We were under the impression that the people of the district wanted a weekly paper, and therefore stuck our neck out and entered into this deal with Community Publications to give you one.

However, neither we nor they intend to go to the trouble and expense of putting out a paper just for the fun of the thing, there is too much hard work and too many headaches for that. You have now had six free issues, which will be enough to let you see what kind of a paper to expect, but from now on all subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Commencing with the next issue only those who have paid will receive the paper, and unless a lot more subscriptions are received between now and then, we shall have to come to the conclusion that the paper is not wanted.

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Keep a date open for the big Crossfield Sports Day to be held on June 15.

SUNDAY, JULY 3:

Swalwell at Trochu.

SUNDAY, JULY 10:

Irricana at Huxley.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22:

Trochu at Huxley.

GHOST PINE AT BEISEKER.

SUNDAY, JULY 26:

Swalwell at Irricana.

Trochu at Beiseker.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29:

Beiseker at Ghost Pine.

BEISEKER LOCAL NEWS

BEISEKER. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hagel a son, in the Drumheller Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, May 18.

Mr. Joe Hagel was recently called upon to act on the jury of a case tried in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sander, accompanied by Levina Schwartzberger and their son Joe of the RCMP, left on Friday to attend the wedding of their eldest son, Wendell, in Trail, B.C. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

Pat Hagel and Jerry Schissel represented the Beiseker Concert Band at a dinner at the Renfrew Club, Calgary, Thursday, May 19. They were guests of the Stampede Parade Committee.

Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz is in a Calgary hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. Anton Hagel is building a house beside Mr. Ed Hagel's home. He and Mrs. Hagel intend to retire in Beiseker.

The village of Beiseker issued the tax notices this week. The mill rate was 67 mills.

A number of K.C.'s of Beiseker attended the dance held in the Palliser ball room, Calgary. This function was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in Calgary.

Did you miss something around the Beiseker Trading this week? Well it was Charlie Weisgerber. He has been sick all week.

The Beiseker Concert Band played for the Acme Sports Day Parade. This was a benefit performance in behalf of their new hall.

The Beiseker ball team competed in the ball tournament held in Three Hills, May 24. The results will be printed next week.

To keep up to date the eagle's head is now grey.

Mrs. W. Harlem is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brosteaux. Recently they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker and daughter Valerie. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Brosteaux's sister.

Prizes Offered For Banded Magpies

CROSSFIELD. — A number of leg banded magpies have been released in this district and special prizes are offered for capture.

Sponsored by the local branch of the Fish and Game Association these birds were trapped and banded and prizes were donated by W. J. Wood & Son, Oliver Hotel, L. B. Beddoes, Red Top Products and Woolf's Gun Repair Shop.

Anyone interested in keeping down these nest robbers, should shoot each one they see. All feet are worth a nickel a pair and the banded ones get one of these special prizes when brought in to Fred Baker at Crossfield.

Don't Ignore the Rat

CROSSFIELD. — While crossing the tracks over to an elevator a few days ago we saw two dead rats lying there. We presume that they were found dead in a box car, at least we hope.

No one seems to know anything about them, and it is to be hoped that no live ones will be allowed to run loose in this district. They are getting nearer and undoubtedly will get here some day, but let's keep them away as long as we can.

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NO MAJOR ELECTION ISSUE

Though Albertans have not yet received the visits of dominion political leaders to any extent, the petty sideswiping of the governments by opposing party leaders as reported in press reports indicates one important fact.

There is no major election issue.

Prime Minister St. Laurent hit the nail on the head when he said in the Maritimes that there are "no great issues of policy" because his opponents have "no policy of their own." He said the only big issue is how the people feel about the record of the government.

Opposition leaders have been picking at anything that looks even remotely like a loophole in government administration.

Consequently their speeches, particularly those of headline-seeking George Drew, have dealt vaguely with whatever local subjects they thought might arouse citizens of the areas in which they were speaking. Their election slogan seemed to be: "Anything to cause discontent and suspicion."

The Liberal campaigning has been quiet compared with the political ranting of other parties, and it seemed that as quickly as party leaders could pull one attack out of their bags of tricks, the prime minister and cabinet ministers of the federal government had ready and logical answers.

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This week, Justice Minister Stuart Garson appeared to

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have become somewhat exasperated, though.

He stated flatly that he is willing to debate dominion-provincial relations with George Drew "at any mutually convenient time."

But as we went to press, Mr. Drew was proving that, at least as far as Mr. Garson was concerned, he could be silent.

THE PERISCOPE

By T. B. W.

The demagogues are having their innings over the air waves and on the public platform today!

The people generally are enjoying the process of being fooled again! Or, are they?

Seldom has there been so much outright calling of one another's bluffs in the political arena as is demonstrated in the present election campaign. Opposition parties are united in only one thing—belittling the fine record and good work of the Liberal government.

In at least one instance, however, the plan is not to "belittle" the Liberal government's record of good government, but to misrepresent it. Gentleman George Drew is proving himself less of a gentleman, than he thinks himself. We repeat, the demagogues are having their innings today!

But, it is safe to predict that the demagogues will not fool the people much. The electors know more about what is going on and what is possible in government these days than they did 50 years ago. George Drew's tactics and methods are in line with the Pickwickian days of the old hustings when it was the proper thing and accepted custom for gentlemen in politics to call opponents prevaricators of the truth, and to stomp and roar at one another.

In those old days it would have been quite the thing for Pickwickian Drew to struggle with an opponent over the possession of a microphone—had there been one then!

In the olden days it would have been very proper, according to the rules of the hustings, for the leader of the Pickwickian political party to call black green, or white pink! But, surely it would have

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He is in line for being the second provincial premier in recent years to have left a comfortable provincial leadership to undertake the doubtful leadership of the Progressive Conservative party.

But, there are others besides Mr. Drew who need attention. Mr. Coldwell announces frankly, and for that deserves credit for honestly stating his case, that the C.C.F. is out and out for retention and establishment of government wartime controls over everything—but the farmers! They must not be frightened away from the Socialist wagon, nor must the small business men be scared away either so they will not be must controlled. But, there is no need to trouble much about the C.C.F. plans because they won't be implemented for a long time, if ever!

As for Mr. Solon E. Low, cheerful, bumptious, voluble Solon. There are two rare words that describe his style aptly, "irreverent" and "multiloquent." He talks and advocates the same old theoretical impossibility.

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Animals Hog Elephant's Share Of Headlines

The nation's animals did their share of hogging the headlines last week, and most of the news for the furred and feathered citizens was encouraging.

At an Edmonton city council Fish and Game Association which

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sounded a warning against the off-season use of .22 rifles by kids and adults.

PROTECTION NEEDED

Killing of game birds in the spring cuts down the supply available for hunting in the fall, the association claimed. "These birds are native to Alberta and if we kill those present now we have no hope of their numbers being replenished by migration," C. E. Brown, chairman of the upland game committee of the Alberta Fish and Game League, warned.

The game protection group has asked registration of all firearms in the past but has met with little popular support.

Best news of the week for animals came from Dr. C. J. Lunsford reporting to a California Medical Association Convention in Los Angeles. Injections of vitamin E-1, said the doctor, will repel fleas from six to 22 hours. It looked as though Fido would no longer have to scratch himself on the living room rug.

PLUTOCRATS

Plutocrats of the animal world, meeting May 9, a pro-songbird lobby group from the city's Jasper

Moose suburb asked that all cats be licensed and fitted out with bells. The anti-cat group asked council to look at "the numbers of cats prowling at large, miserable, half-starved-looking animals."

Further protection of birdlife was also asked by Edmonton's small, grey chinchillas, were to be put on exhibition in an Edmonton store window this week. The little, mousy chinchillas (100 pelts to make one fur coat) have their natural habitat in the Andes and are used to make up the most expensive fur ornaments you can buy.

Even if breeding of the little

animals is stepped up within the next five years, a chinchilla coat will still cost around \$10,000, according to chinchilla breeders. For the time being, the chinchilla's rabbit cousin would still reign as king in the fur coat world.

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EDMONTON'S COST OF LIVING IS CANADA'S THIRD LOWEST

Despite being a boom town, Edmonton remains one of Canada's cheaper cities to live in.

According to the bureau of statistics figures released in Ottawa for April 1, Edmonton's cost of living index was third lowest of the dominion's eight major cities.

Although the index increased one point during March, Edmonton was still lower than every city but Halifax and Winnipeg, and well below the over-all dominion index of 158.0.

Edmonton (with an index of 154.3) was ahead of Saint John, Toronto, Montreal, Saskatoon and Vancouver, in the increase in living costs before the war.

BERLIN AIRLIFT COMPLETES TEN MONTHS' SUCCESSFUL OPS.

BERLIN.—Planes operating the Berlin airlift flew more than 87,000,000 miles in the 10 months that British and American aircraft carried supplies to this city.

Cost of the air operations alone was about \$176 million to the U.S. and Britain.

The airlift carried 1,500,000 tons of supplies, in nearly 200,000 flights.

In lives, the toll was 57—27 Americans, 23 Britons, and seven German laborers.

High Operating Costs Slash Railway Profits

Canada's railways are having financial troubles, despite the highest revenues in history.

The trouble is that expenses are also the highest in history, so much so that some railway officials are looking on the whole picture with considerable gloom.

The bureau of statistics at Ottawa reported this week that for all railways, the combined net operating revenue (operating revenue minus operating expenses) for February was \$199,436, compared with more than one million dollars in February last year.

Canadian National Railways had

a net operating deficit of \$2,177,468 while the Canadian Pacific Railway had a revenue of \$498,617.

NET EARNINGS

For the month of March, the CPR reported in April, net earnings dropped more than \$700,000 compared with March of last year.

Canadian National Railways had

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W. A. Mather, CPR president, told the 68th annual shareholders' meeting in Montreal earlier this month, that CPR railway operations are causing "grave anxiety" to company directors.

He said that net earnings of over \$18 million "fell below those of any year since 1905."

He said that "prolonged opposition" to increased freight rates and resultant delay in getting adequate increased revenue, "forced your company to restrict desirable capital expenditures" designed to modernize and increase railway efficiency.

Mr. Mather told shareholders that if it hadn't been for "other income" (that is, CPR steamships, hotels, and interests in the prosperous Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.) the company wouldn't have been able to pay a dividend this year on ordinary stock.

"During the past year of great national prosperity, neither of the two great railway systems of Canada has been able to pay its way," said the CPR president.

North Defence Problem Studied At Ft. Churchill

Since 1946 U.S., British and Canadian military men have been taking part in and observing Arctic warfare conditions at windy Fort Churchill on the shores of Hudson Bay.

Last week reports out of Churchill indicated that military experts were discounting the possibility of large-scale military operations in Canada's northland in the event of a third World War.

According to the reports any military action in the north would have to be on a small scale to be effective—small battle groups of men, armored vehicles, guns and aircraft, with airborne troops playing a vital role.

FOOTHOLDS

But, the experts said, an enemy could establish footholds in the sparsely populated regions of Canada's northland as bases for rocket-launching sites and small-scale operations. Basis of the defensive scheme, then, would be to develop tactics that would enable such enemy forces to be quickly snuffed out, the experts said.

As a result of these assumptions the research at Churchill has been designed to make possible quick movement of troops and armor across the north country either by air or on the ground. The army is using lessons from Eskimos, Indians, lumberjacks, bush pilots, the Russo-Finnish campaign in 1939, and Alpine operations, to study the situation.

This summer, while reports are being studied in Ottawa, Washington and London, plans are under way for a heavier, more intensive program next winter.

But some skeptics were somewhat doubtful of the claim that large-scale operations could not be conducted in the north. Pointing to the rapid advance of Japanese forces through the "impassable" jungles of Malaya in 1942, the critics felt that such an invasion would be possible in a summer campaign through Canada's undefended northland and down the Alaska Highway.

Admitting that winter operations would be on a small-scale, the critics pointed out that overland and airborne movements during the summer could be on a large enough scale to make an effective invasion.

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SARRAIL LOCAL NEWS

SARRAIL — Peter Hewko has purchased a new 1-ton Fargo truck from Mandrusiak's garage in Boyle. That makes two Fergos exactly alike in this district. The other was purchased by Nicholas Hewko a few months ago.

Felix Hewko bought a new International 1½-ton truck from B. De Levy's garage in Boyle.

John Budney and son were in Edmonton on business last week.

Olgart J. Mikalonis, postmaster of Boyle, and Neil Mendryk, his fiancee were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chamzuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nykolyn and daughter called on Mrs. S. Chamzuk and they all motored to Grassland to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Seineniuk.

The crops and gardens which were up, were damaged by frost over the week-end. This will cause a delay.

A "modern" motoring gadget is an accelerator unit attached to get the spark lever back too. the steering wheel. Maybe we'll

Local Residents Leave District

OPAL — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaba, school principals here for almost seven years, have quit teaching and have left the district. They have moved to new premises in Waskatenau where Mr. Chaba is running a garage.

There is much to be said about the courtesy this couple have shown the people here during the period of their stay in Opal.

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presented with an electric tri-light lamp and an electric alarm clock.

Master of ceremonies was Norman T. Flach, who had the honor of presenting these lovely gifts.

LEGAL LOCAL NEWS

LEGAL — Sunday, May 22, Legal High School girls played softball against the Picardville team. Picardville were victorious with a large majority over the Legal team.

The new Legal Council 3223 of the Knights of Columbus are busy making plans for social activities in their enterprise. that this council will do a lot of this summer. We have great hope good work in the community.

LOUGHEED LOCAL NEWS

LOUGHEED — Don Albrecht of the Sedgewick Dorm, spent the week-end at Louis Barthelemy.

Fishing seems to be the favorite pastime of some of our men. A few of the anglers have brought home some of the results of their hours of patiently waiting for a "bite," but as usual the big fellows are still getting away.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope and Cliff Roggensack spent a day last week in Camrose.

Mrs. R. E. McCracken went to Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stokke and Lorraine were in Camrose on Wednesday.

Mr. G. A. McCoy motored to St. Paul on Wednesday. Mrs. E. Berlinette and Wayne returned with him to keep house for Dad and Allan while Mrs. McCoy is in hospital. We are pleased to report that the latter is improving daily and we hope to see her home again soon.

Art and Art have been banging nails on the outside of the hotel. Before too long we hope to see a new paint job on same building as the two Arts have the contract for that job too.

Donald McKinnon is driving a new Hillman these days, purchased from the local Smith Bros. The little cars seem to be getting quite popular these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paterson spent a few days in Edmonton at the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Olsen is visiting with her folks at Morrin.

Mrs. Arvid Peterson was a patient in Killam hospital for a few days and then went to Edmonton for further medical treatment. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewan and Allan and Mrs. Alsgard of Gladlyn, Sask., and Myrtle Ludwickson of Battleford were Sunday night guests at Matheson's.

Mrs. F. Rogers has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan, in Calgary. Little Linda Duncan went home after having spent some time with her grandparents here.

A few of the local Masons attended a meeting at Irma Thursday evening.

The Pedersens visited friends and relatives at Galahad last Sunday.

The Smith Bros. have put a new cement floor in their garage.

Norman Sax has been grading the short strip of road which leads from the high grade to their own road.

The Reddoch and Olsen families went to Chauvin on Sunday and visited with the McLeod family who were formerly residents of Lougheed.

Mr. Zeb Renshaw is renewing acquaintances in the Lougheed and Hardisty districts.

Other Camrose visitors the past week were: Birchills, Mr. and Mrs. H. Storbakken and Mrs. B. Whitehead.

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Notes of Interest From Beiseker Lions' Club

BEISEKER.—A nomination meeting was held on May 16 to elect officers and directors of the club for the ensuing year, election

of which will take place at the next meeting June 6.

It was very gratifying to see so many members present at this important meeting, and still more essential that members attend the next meeting as all nominations will be voted upon at this meeting so don't forget the date, Lion members, you have had ample notice. Make it a date.

Preparations are already underway for the Annual Sports Day, August 3, sponsored by our Beiseker Lions Club and Lion Adam Velker has again been elected as chairman of this committee. This entails a great deal of work, so fellow Lions, if you are called upon to lend a helping hand, you will respond with the same old spirit as in the past.

The safety committee under the chairmanship of Lion Baltzer Schmitz has launched a safety campaign in conjunction with the local town council in connection with speed limits and around the school zone. This is of vital interest to all concerned and should be brought to the attention of all motorists using roads adjacent to, and near the school. Lion Tom Murray has stressed this subject on several occasions and now is the time to do something before any accidents occur, and children should be cautioned to watch out for traffic when going and coming from school.

Next month we no doubt will have a new slate of officers and board members to carry on the work of the club, but we must not forget the untiring efforts and strenuous work on the part of our retiring officers and chairmen of the different boards of which we will have more to write in the near future. Needless to say, the past year has been one of great accomplishment, due to the splendid leadership of the club's officers.

Lionism or Lions International as the association is called has a code of ethics which every man should be proud to live up to, regardless whether he is a Lion or not, although I am sure you will find the spirit of service to his community more outstanding in a Lion otherwise he would not be a member of the Lions Club. If I may be allowed the space I would like to quote The Lions Code of Ethics as I think all of us would derive great benefits to read them.

1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

2. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

5. To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

6. Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving

loyalty in thought, word and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

8. To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Well that's something to think over, and that's all for now, but don't forget to get your tickets on the car. Remember it may be yours.

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Edmonton's overtaxed telephone and communications facilities were brought to the fore last week.

Following up complaints of poor long distance phone service out of Edmonton, the city's transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided to investigate the situation.

The investigating committee would probably find that the city's telephone system was feeling the growing pains of expansion just like most other services of the city.

They would find that the number of long distance calls over Edmonton-Calgary circuits alone has jumped 190 per cent over

the 1940 mark with an additional increase of 56 per cent since 1945. To handle increased service between the two cities seven circuits in 1940 have been expanded to 21 circuits today.

The 1,100 messages a day being carried by long-distance phone between Edmonton and Calgary is the major reason for delays of 30 minutes and an hour in calls, W. B. Ferguson, deputy minister of telephones for Alberta told newsmen.

Reviewing expansion plans for Alberta's phone system, Mr. Ferguson said additional Edmonton-Calgary circuits would be installed soon, and a new automatic toll board would be in operation in Edmonton by the first of next year.

In the meantime, the city's telephone system climbed past the 30,000 mark to 30,146. Of that number 15,614 are in residences and 14,532 in places of business.

Installation of 2,247 new phones in the past year boosted civic telephone revenue to \$401,408 from last year's total of \$369,516, an increase of \$31,892, telephone officials revealed.

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The poking and prying is exactly what is happening in Canada this week as the second Army Week since the war gets under way across the dominion. During the week civilians have an opportunity to see the equipment and work of reserve and active force units in their localities.

Every evening during the week, streets will rumble to the passing of parades or heavy vehicles and weapons, kids will clamber all over military displays at armories, searchlights will criss-cross the sky, and bands will play.

Reserve units taking part in displays at Edmonton include 33 Supply Co., RCASC, Western Command RCASC, 20th HAA RCA, 44 HAA workshop, RCEME, 36 CCS, RCAMC, 8th Field Engineer Regiment RCF, 18th Infantry Brigade Signals RCCS, the 19th Armored Car Regiment and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment.

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Sunday, May 29 being Ascension Day, a special family service will be held at the Church of the Ascension at 7:30 p.m. Members of the congregation of the sister churches of St. Clements, Balzac and St. Gabriels, Calgary will be in attendance, and all members and their friends from this district are cordially invited.

MADDEN LOCAL NEWS

MADDEN.—Mrs. Baxter Sr. of Calgary is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter.

Mr. Melvin Farquharson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. B. Farquharson left on Friday by motor for Rochester, Minn. Melvin has gone to the Mayo Clinic for medical care.

Mr. Harry Rach and Mr. Al Phillips spent a few days the first of last week at Banff, then on Saturday drove up to Redwater to deliver a car to Mr. Phil Phillips. They flew back to Calgary by T.C.A. on Monday.

On Thursday evening last the Madden ball team went to Crossfield and played a four-inning game which had to be called on account of darkness. Madden were the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller and Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and family motored to Lucky Lake, Sask., where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Latimer motored to Black Diamond on Saturday to spend the weekend with relatives.

Mr. Ray Havens has taken delivery of a new Chev. car.

Of Special Interest
Imperial War Vets

CROSSFIELD.—In another column will be found an article of special interest to Imperial War Veterans. The local branch of the Canadian Legion have been fighting for years trying to get some recognition for these veterans, of whom there are a few in this district, and it begins to look as though we are getting somewhere at long last.

All ex-Imperial Veterans in this district are asked to contact either Secretary Al Cross or Harry May and fill in one of the required forms.

Two Wins For Senior Ball Team

BEISEKER.—On Wednesday, May 18, Swalwell came down to Beiseker and were defeated 7-3. Although Swalwell lost they are to be congratulated on the fact that so small a community continues year after year to rally round and muster a team. Some of the same faces have been appearing on that team for many years and we're always glad to see them.

The batteries for the Wednesday game were: Swalwell—Begarie to Waldren. Beiseker—Leonard Schmaltz to Reifsnyder.

On Sunday in spite of falling snow the team travelled to Huxley where they defeated their opponents 8-5. Tony Schmaltz was the outstanding scorer of that game, bringing two of the winning runs.

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